Attorney's Docket No.: 17646-112001 / 20000244



IE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Billy Keefer, et al.

Art Unit : 2153

Serial No.: 10/759,705

Examiner: Kevin S. Parton

Filed

: January 15, 2004

Title

: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AGENT-BASED MONITORING OF

NETWORK DEVICES

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicants request consideration of the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form. Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), only copies of foreign patent documents and/or non-patent literature are enclosed. Copies of any listed U.S. patents or U.S. patent application publications can be provided upon request.

This statement is being filed after a first Office action on the merits, but before receipt of a final Office action or a Notice of Allowance. A check for \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of §1.17(p) is enclosed. Please apply any deficiencies or any other required fees or any credits to deposit account 06-1050, referencing the attorney docket number shown above.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:	4-76-05	I V H &		
		Thomas H. Reger II		

Fish & Richardson P.C. 1717 Main Street Suite 5000 Dallas, Texas 75201

Telephone: (214) 292-4084 Facsimile: (214) 747-2091

90121811.doc

04/27/2005 MBLANCO 00000014 10759705

01 FC:1806

180.00 OP

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL

Express Mail Label No. EV618341797US

April 26, 2005

Date of Deposit

APR 2 6 2005

Substitute Form PT 4449 TA TRADE (Modified)

25. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office Attorney's Docket No. 17646-112001

Application No. 10/759,705

Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Billy Keefer, et al.

Filing Date

Applicant

Group Art Unit 2153

(37 CFR §1.98(b))

January 15, 2004

U.S. Patent Documents Examiner Desig. Document Publication Filing Date Initial ID Number Date Patentee Class If Appropriate Subclass **A**1 6,308,207 B1 10/23/2001 Tseng et al. A2 6,145,001 11/07/2000 Scholl et al. Tseng et al. A3 6,119,159 09/12/2000 **A4** 6,085,243 07/04/2000 Fletcher et al. 5,996,010 11/30/1999 **A5** Leong et al. A6 **A7 A8 A9** A10 A11

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner	Desig.	Document	Publication	Country or			Transl	lation
Initial	ID	Number	Date	Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Yes	No
	B1							
	B2							
	В3	<u>-</u> .						
	B4							
	B5							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)				
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document		
	Cl			
	C2			
	C3			
	C4			

Exami	ner Sign	ature
-------	----------	-------

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.